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PREPOLYMERS WITH REDUCED CONTENT OF FREE MDI MONOMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2002, Applicants, through their attorney, elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-13 and 27, drawn to a polyurethane prepolymer and method of making it.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application claiming the unelected subject matter (i.e., Group II, claims 14-19 and 28).

A petition and fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the due date for the present response to February 27, 2003, are attached.

An early allowance of the subject application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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